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sounds good Anita, thanks.

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Hello Dave. We are currently in the process of checking the bathy data. When CR was here Saturday they re-checked the tide board reading and ran a survey line. Today Jacobs is re-checking the tide board location and measurement. We want to verify whether the elevation change of the cap and the surrounding area is real. I will let you know what we find. Whether we re-run the bathy, revise the report, etc. will depend on what we find. We should know soon. -Anita

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All - given the negative findings of this report, which go against all the previous pilot cap bathy monitoring, and since this bathy was performed by a different contractor than all previous surveys, I think it would make sense to "get a second opinion" so to speak. I suggest we replicate this effort with Apex or some other capable subcontractor to verify the negative findings.

In case you haven't had time to read the report, here's a quick summary:

thickness of cap > 1 ft thickness of cap > 2 ft

2005\* 92.6% 58.5%

2006\* 97.8% 67.0%

2007\* 98.4% 74.6%

2009 66.9% 25.6%

\*Apex data

So something doesn't seem to make sense. Its not like we had a hurricane come thru btw 07 and 09. Lets discuss further.

Thanks - Dave

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Anita

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